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¶ Actes made in the

Parliament begun and holden at

Westminster the second day of April

in the first yeere of the reigne of our most gr

ous soueraigne Ladye Marie, by the grace of

God, Queene of Englande, Fraunce, and

Ireland, defender of the fayth, and there

continued and kept to the dissolu

tion of the same, beyng the

fyth day of May then

next ensuing, as

to loweth

Cum privilegio Regine

Mariae.

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For the auoyding and cleare extynguishment of which sayde errorre
or doubt, and for a playne declaration of the lawes of this Realme in
that behalfe, be it declared and enacted by the aucthoritie of this pre-
sent Parliament, that the lawe of this Realme is, and ever hath been,
and ought to be understood, that the kyngdome or regall office of the
Realme, and all dignities, prerogatives, roial power, prebeminences, pri-
uiledges, aucthorities, and iuridictions thereunto annexed, united, or
belonging, being inuested eyther in male, or female, are, and be and
ought to be, as fully, wholly, absolutely, and entyrelly deemed, iudged,
accepted, inuested and taken, in the one as in the other, so that what, or
whensoeuer statute or lawe dooth limit and appoynt, that the kyng of
this Realme may, or shal haue, execute, and do any thyng, as kyng, or
doth geue any profite or commodity to the kyng, or doth limit or appoyne
any paynes or punishment for the correction of offenders or transgres-
sours agaynst the regallie and dignitie of the kyng, or of the Crowne:
it be the same the Quene (being hys heire gouvernesse, possessor, and sube-
stitue in the imperiall crowne of this realme, as our sayde Soueraigne
had the Quene moste lately presently is) may by the same aucthor-
tie and power likewise have, exercise, execute, punyssh, correct, and do, to
all intents, constructions, and purposes, without doubt, ambiguitie,
scaple, or question: any custome, breche, or trespasse, or any other thyng
whatsoeuer, to be made to the contrary, notwithstanding.

An act touchyng the articles of the
moste noble marriage,
The.ii. Chapter.



Whereas moste instant suite hath been made
to your moste excellent Maestie on the be-
halfe of the moste noble and most victorious
Prince Charles, Emperour of Rome. &c. for
marriage to be had betwene your highnesse,
his only sonne and heire, the noble prince
Philip of Spayne. &c. whereupon to the
pleasure of almighty God, to the comfort of
your most noble person, and to the great and
singular honour, wealth, benefite, and com-
modity of this your Realme of Englande,
and of all vs your most humble and obedient subiectes of the same, ther
has passed and ben concluded in two sundry treatises, certayne pactes
and covenantes, touching the sayd marriage, with dependaunces and
circumstances of the same, and in the one treatise these articles.

Item, it is covenanted and agreed, that as soone as convenientlye
may be, true and perfect marriage, by wordes of the tyme present,
shalbe

shalbe contracted, solemnised, and consummate in Englands, betwene the sayde most noble Prince, and the sayde most vertuous Ladye the Queene. By force of whiche mariage to celebrated and consummate, the sayde most noble Prince Philip, shall during the sayde marriage, haue, and enjoy, jointly together with the sayd most gracious Queene his wyfe, the title, honour, and kingly name of the Realmes, and dominions unto the sayde most noble Queene apperteyning, and shall ayde her highnesse, bying his wyfe, in the happy administration of her graces Realmes and dominions: the rightes, lawes, priuiledges, and customes of the same realmes and dominions, beyng neuertheless preferred and maintained.

And specially it is provided and covenanted, that the sayde most noble Prince, shall permit and suffer the sayde most gracious Queene his wyfe, to haue the whole disposition of al the benefices, lands, lordshippes, revenues, and frutes of the said Realmes and dominions, and that they shalbe denoted in such like as he naturally borne in the same. And in all the matters of the sayde Realmes and dominions, shalbe treated and mayned in the same tongue, wherein shalbe they haue been wont to be treated, and by the naturall borne of the same Realmes.

It is also covenanted, that the same most noble Queene, by vertue of the foresayd matrimony, shalbe admitted into the society of the Realmes and dominions of the sayde noble Prince, as well such as he hath now presently, as such other also as, during the same matrimony, shal come hereafter unto him. And for her dower, in case that her highnesse outlyue the sayde most noble Prince her husbande, she shall receiue therefoore thowsande poundes, after the value of fourtie groates flemme the money the pounde, the same to be allotted and appointed vpon all the Realmes, lordshippes, and premoniall dominions of the sayde most victorious Lorde Emperour his father, in manner and forme following. That is to say, forty thousand poundes shalbe assigned vpon the Realmes of Spayne, Castile, and Arragon, and they appurtenances, in best maner that may be, and according to the fashion, blage, and custome of the sayde Realmes. And as if the said noble Prince do dye before her highnesse, and the reason thereof the sayde dower come in bye, and take effect, the sayde most gracious Queene, shall, and may freely, without any impeachment, hindrance, and enjoy the sayde fortye thousand poundes, as is foresayde. The other twentie thousand poundes shalbe appointed vnto her highnesse vpon the Dukedomes, Counties, and dominions of Brabant, Flaunders, Heynolde, Hollande, and other the premoniall landes and inheritances of the sayde Lorde Emperour in the lower Germanie, in the maner, as the Lady Margaret of England, sometime wyfe and weddowe of the Lorde Charles, of last dede new deceased.

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Duke of Burgondye, had, and receyved upon the same, so as they sayde moſte noble Queene ſurvuyving her ſayde huſbande, ſhall immediately after his death, be, enjoye, and poſſeſſe her ſayde dower, ſo farre forth as no part thereof be alienated, or obliged to others. And in caſe any part thereof be ſounde alienate, or bounde to others, other landes or revenues of lyke value, lyeing neare to the residue of the ſayde dower, ſhalbe in due ſourne assigned in the lewe thereof within the ſpace of three monethes, which her highneſſe ſhal be and enjoye in lyke maner and ſourne, as the ſayde Ladye Margarete of Englande before ſhed and enjoyed.

And laſt that amonges their children there might ariſe ſome ſtriſſe for the ſucceſſion, and thereby diſturbe the fruite of perpetuall concord that is hoped ſhall endure of this matrimonie betweene the Realmes and dominions of eſther parties, the ſayde ſucceſſion ſhalbe ordered in maner and ſourne folowynge.

Fiſt, that as touching the ryght of the mothers inheritance in the Realme of England, and the other Realmes and dominions dependyng of the ſame, the children as well Males as females, that ſhalbe borne of this matrimonie, ſhal ſucceed in them, according to the lawes, ſtatutes, and cuſtomes of the ſame.

And as touching the landes, that the ſayde moſte noble Prince, ſhal leave behynde hym, fiſt there ſhalbe reſerved unto his eldeſt ſonne the Lorde Charles of Auſtriche, infant of Spayne, and to the children and heyres of hym descendyng, as wel females as males, al and ſingular they, ryghtes, whiche to the ſayde Prince do eyther nowe, or hereafter ſhall belong, and ſhall at any tyme by the death eyther of the noble Queene his graundame, or the moſte victorious Emperour Charles the fyfth his father (whiche God long deferre) be devolved unto hym in the Realmes of Spayne, of both the Sciciles, with all they appurtenances, in the Dukedome of Millaine, and other landes and dominions in Lumbardie, and Italy, whatſoever name and title they have, which neuertheleſſe ſhalbe burdened and charged with the aforeſayde dower of .xl. thouſande poundes. In whiche Realmes, landes, and dominions, the children of this preſent matrimonie ſhal pretend nothing ſo longe as the ſayde Lorde Charles the infant, or any iſſue of his body, lawfully begotten, do lyue. But yf it fortune the ſame Lord Charles to dye, and the iſſue of his bodye to fayle, they and in that caſe the eldeſt ſonne of this matrimonie ſhalbe admitted unto the ſayde ryght, and accordyng to the nature, lawes and cuſtomes, of the ſaid Realmes and dominions, ſhall ſucceede. The ſame eldeſt ſonne ſhall alſo ſucceede in all the Dukedomes, Earledomes, dominions, and premoniall landes, belongyng unto the ſayd Lord Emperour, as wel in Burgundie, as in the lower Germanye: that is to ſaye, the Dukedomes of Brabant, Luxembourgh, Gelders, Zutphane, Burgundie, Fryslande, in the Counties

Counties of Flaunders, Arthois, Hollande, Zelande, Namures, the lande beyonde the Fles, and in all other whatsoeuer therebnto belonging, nor anye wayes apparteynyng, with all their ryghtes and demaundes.

But yf the sayd lorde Charles, or they that shal come of hym, shal remaine on lyfe, and that there be by this matrimonie any male chyld, in that case the sayd Lorde Charles, or his descendentes, shalbe and remaine excluded from the said landes & pynontal dominions of the lower Germanye, and of Burgundye, and the same, with all their ryght, shal descende vnto the eldest sonne to be borne of this matrimonie: and to the other chyldren that shalbe borne of the sayde matrimonie, as well males as females, a conuenient portion and power shalbe allotted in the realme of Englande, and dominions dependyng of the same, and in the sayd landes and pynontal dominions of the lower Germanye, and neither the eldest son of this matrimonie, nor the other sonnes begotten in the same, shall petayne any right in the realme of Spayne, or other dominions dependyng of the same, and reserved to the sayd Lorde Charles the infant, or other male then by their fathers or graundfathers disposition shalbe geuen or left vnto them.

Wherofore, yf it fortune, no male chyld to be borne of this matrimonie, but onely females, in that case the eldest female shal with full ryght succede in the sayd landes and dominions of the lower Germanye, so as neuerthelesse she being married to choole to husbände anye man not borne in Englande, nor in the lower Germanie, she doo contracte the same matrimonie by the counsell and consent of the sayde Lorde Charles the infant, her brother, or els yf she take anye man to husbände, that is not borne in Englande, or in the lower Germanie, neglectyng the counsell and consent of the sayd Lorde Charles, in that case the ryght of the succession shalbe and remaine to the sayde Lorde Charles the infant in the sayde dominions of lower Germanie, Burgundie, and their appurtenaunces, which in the case aforesayde shal reuerte vnto him, or his issue, as wel males as females. And yet neuerthelesse in that case both shee and the other daughters also descendyng of this matrimonie (no male chyldren remainyng) shalbe endowed of their fathers landes and possessions, as wel of Spayne, as of lower Germanie, competently, and accordyng to the customes of the sayd realmes and dominions.

And for want also of the sayd lorde Charles, and the issue of him, and none other chyldren remainyng of this matrimonie, but women, in that case the eldest daughter to be borne of this matrimonie, shal succede, not only in the said dominions of lower Germanie & Burgundie, but also in the other realmes of Spayne, Englande, and the rest, after the nature, lawes, and customes of the same.

Provyded neuerthelesse, and expressely reserved in all and singular the

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the above declared cases of succession, that what soever he or she be that shall succede in them, they shall leave to every of the said realmes, lands, and dominions, whole and entire their priuiledges, rightes and customes, and the same realmes and dominions shall administer, & cause to be administered by the natural borne of the same realmes, dominions, and lands, and in all things faithfully procure their vtilitie and quiet, and shall rule and norishe them in good iustice and peace, accordyng to their statutes and customes.

Finally, that betwene the sayd Emperour, the Prince, and his successours, their realmes and dominions whatsoever, and the sayde most gracious Queene, and her realmes and dominions, there shall be from hencefoorth an entire and sincere fraternitie, unitie, and most straitte confederacie for ever (God wyll) happily to endure, so as they shall mutually one of them ayde another in all things, which to the selues, and their honour, and to the conseruation of their heyres and successours shall be most agreeable: accordyng to the strength, fourme, and effect of the latter treatie of a straight amitie, bearyng date at Westminister, the yeere of our Lorde God, a thousande, fyue hundred, fourtie and two: & declaration of which treatie beareth date at Watresight, the .xvi. day of Januarie, in the yeere of our Lorde God, a thousande, fyue hundred, fourtie and sixe.

And in another treatie these articles folowynge.

Item, that the sayde most noble prince shall not promote, admytte, or receiue to any office, administration, or benefice in the sayde realme of Englarde, and the dominions therevnto belongynge, any stranger, or persons not borne vnder the dominion and subiection of the sayde most noble Queene of Englarde.

That the sayde most noble prince shall receiue and admyt into the seruice of his houtholde and court, gentlemen and yeomen of the sayd realme of Englarde, in a conuenient number, and shall esteeme, enterpayne and nouriſhe them as his proper subiectes, and shall bring none in his retinue, nor haue none with him, that wyl do any displeasure or wrong to the subiectes of the sayd realme. And yf they doo, he shall take order to correct them with condigne punishment, and see them expelled his court.

That the said most noble prince shall do nothing, wherby any thyng be innouated in the state and right, eyther publique or priuate, or in the lawes and customes of the sayd realme of Englarde, or the dominions therevnto belongynge, but shall contrarywyse conserue and keepe to all estates and orders their ryghtes and priuiledges.

That the sayde Lorde Prince shall not leade away the aforesayde moste noble Ladye the Queene out of the borders of her hyghnesse realme, vnlesse she her selfe desyre it, nor cary the chyldren that shall be borne of his matrimonie out of the same realme of Englarde, but to the

the hope of succession to come, shal there suffer them to be nourished & brought up, vnlesse it shalbe otherwise thought good by þe consent and agreement of the nobilitie of Englande. And in case that no chyldren being left, the sayd most noble Queene do dye before him, the sayd Lord Prince shal not chalenge any ryght at all in the sayde kyngdome, but without any impediment shal permyt the succession therof to come vnto them, to whom it shal belong and apparteine by the right and lawes of the sayd realme.

Item, that the sayd most noble prince shal not beare or cary ouer out of the foresayd realme, the iewelles and pretious thinges of estimation, neither shal he alienate or do away any whit of the appurtenaunces of the sayde realme of Englande, or suffer any part of them to be vsurped by his subiectes, or any other, but shal see that al and singuler places of the realme, and specially the fortes and frontiers of the same, be faithfully kept and preserued to the vse and profite of the sayde Realme, and by the natural borne of the same. He shal not suffer any ship, gonnes, ordinaunces whatsoeuer, of warre, or defence, to be remoued or conueyed out of the sayde realme, but shal contrarywyle cause them diligently to be kept and renued, when neede requirerh, and shal so provide, that the same may be alwaies redy in their strength and force for the defence of the realme.

Item, that the realme of Englande by occasion of this matrimonie, shal not directly, or indirectly, be entangled with the warre that is betweene the most victorious Lorde the Emperour, father into the sayde Lorde prince, and Henry the firste enche kyng, but he the sayd Lord Philip, as much as shal lye in hym on the behalfe of the sayd realme of Englande, shal see the peace betweene the said realmes of France and England obserued, and shal getie no cause of any breach. By whiche couenaint the letter treatise of a straighter amitie, shal not be in any point derogated, but the same shal stil remaine in his vigour and force: sauyng also that the behalfe of his fathers other realmes and dominions, the said prince shal haue free power to ayde and aduise his most noble father, as he shal thinke best in the defence of his lands, and reuenge of the iniuries he hath receiued.

Forasmuche as we your most humble and obedient subiectes, the lordes spiritual and tempozall, and the commons in this present parliament assembled, haue naturally, sincerely, and deliberately considered and wayed all and singuler the sayde couenauntes, grauntes, pactes, treatises, and agreementes, concerning the sayd moste honourable and fortunate marriage betweene your hyghnesse, and the sayde most noble prince of Spayne, and the dependaunces thereof, and goo thereupon thincke, deeme, and iudge the same to be both honourable vnto your hyghnesse, and commodious vnto the common wealthe of this your realme: Therefore we your sayd humble and obedient subiectes, moste humbly

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humbly pray and beseeche your Maiestie, that like as it hath pleased your highnesse vpon your free and natural will and good will that you haue and beare vnto this your realme, and to your louing subiectes of the same, to condiscende and agree, that al a singular the said grauntes, articles, pactes, and agreementes, concerning the sayd marriage, should be reuealed, opened, and declared vnto vs your sayde louing subiectes in this your high court of Parliament: so it may also please your Maiestie, for the more perfecte corroboration and strength of the sayde articles, grauntes, pactes, and agreementes, and to thintent that the same may be the more intiolaly obserued and kept, that it may be enacted by the auctoritie of this present parliament that al and singular the sayde articles, covenantes, grauntes, treatises, pactes, and agreementes, had, made, and concluded, for and concerning the sayde marriage betweene your highnesse, and the sayde Prince of Spayne, and al and singular the dependantes thereof before rehearsed, shal immediatly after the sayde marriage had and solemnized, stande, remaine, and abide in perfect force and efficacie, accordyng to the effect, sense, and true meaning of the sayde treatise.

And where amongst other the articles aboue remembred it is agreed, that the sayd most noble Prince, shal during the sayd marriage, haue, and enjoy, jointly togeather with your Maiestie, the style, honour, and kyngly name of the sayd realmes and dominions to your highnesse apperteyning, and shal also hyde your highnesse, being his wyfe, in the happy administration of your realmes and dominions: (the right, lawes, privileges, and customes of the said realmes and dominions being herebefore reserved and maintained.)

And wher also it is provided, covenanted, and agreed, amonges other the sayde articles in the sayde treatise, by, and on the behalfe of the sayde most noble Prince, that the sayde most noble Prince shal receiue and take your most excellent Maiestie to haue the whole possession of all the benefices and offices, landes, reuenues and frutes of the sayde realmes and dominions: And that the sayde most noble Prince shal not haue anye thing, whereby the estate and right either publicke or private, or the lawes and customes of the sayde realme of Englande, or the dominions thereunto belonging, be diminished. For the more expresse explanation and declaration of the premises, we your faithfull, loyng, and obedient subiectes, doo moste humbly beseeche your highnesse, that it may be provided, enacted, and established by the auctoritie of this present Parliament, that your Maiestie, as our only Queene, shal and may for, as a solo Queent, be, haue, and enioy the Crowne and soverantie, of, and ouer, your realmes, dominions, and subiectes, with all the prerogatives, prerogatives, dignities, auctorities, iurisdictiones, honours, castles, manours, landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, belonging

longyng to the same, in suche sole and onely estate, and in as large and ample maner and so firme in all degrees, actes, exercises, and conditions, from and after the solemnization of the sayde mariage, and at al tymes duryng the same (which GOD graunt long to continue and endure) as your hyghnesse nowe hath, bled, exercised, and enioyeth the same, and as your grace hath had, bled, exercised, and enioyed: or myght haue had, bled, or enioyed the same, before the solemnization of the sayde mariage, without anye ryght, tyle, estate, clayme, or demaunde, to be geuen, come or growen vnto the said most noble Prince, as tenaunte by the curtesie of this realme, or in, or by any other meane, by force of the sayde mariage, of, in, and to your sayde imperial crowne, soueraigntie, realmes, dominions, subiectes, preheminences, prerogatiues, dignities, auctorities, iurisdiccions, honours, castels, manours, landes, tenementes, & hereditamentes, belonging to the same, by any lawes, blage, or custome whatsoeuer: the sayde mariage, or any estatute, custome, prescription, or other thyng to the contrary, in anye wyse notwithstanding.

And yet neuerthelesse, that it may be enacted, ordeyned, and established by the auctoritie of this present Parliament, that all and singular gyftes, grauntes, letters patentes, exchaunges, confirmacions, leasles, and other wytynges, whiche after the sayde mariage, and duryng the same, shall passe, and be made of the sayde benefices, offices, landes, reuenues, & frutes, or any of them, shalbe entituled, set forth, and made in the names of the sayd most noble prince, and of your most excellent maiestie, whether the sayde most noble prince shalbe present within the sayde Realmes and Dominions, or within any of them, or absent. And the same gyftes, grauntes, letters patentes, exchaunges, confirmacions, leasles, and other wytynges, so set forth and made, shalbe signed and syzmed with the signe manuell of your hyghnesse. And the same so signed and sealed with the great seale of this Realme, or with suche seale as hath been accustomed, shalbe by auctoritie of this present Parliament deemed, adiudged, declared, and pronounced, to be as good, perfect, and of lyke force, strength, and effecte in the lawe, to all intentes, constructions, and purposes, agaynst the sayde most noble prince, and agaynst your hyghnesse, your heires, and successors, as if your excellent Maiestie had been at the tyme of the making therof sole and vnmayed.

And that all gyftes, grauntes, letters patentes, exchaunges, confirmacions, leasles, and other wytynges, whiche after the sayde mariage, and duryng the tyme of the same, shall passe and be made of the sayde benefices, offices, landes, reuenues, and frutes, or of any of them, wherevnto the signe manuel of your hyghnesse shal not be set, made, or put, shalbe by the auctoritie of this present Parliament from
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tyne to tyme deemed, adiudged, accepted, taken, and decreed, to be of no force ne effecte, but bitterly frustrate and boyde in the lawe, to al intentes, constructions, and purposes, the sayde maryage, or anye lawe, vlage, or custome, to the contrarye, in anye wyse notwithstanding.

And that it may be also further enacted, ordeyned, and establi- shed by the auctoritie aforesayde, that all commissions, instructions, pardons, wyttes of sommons, prozogations, or dissolutions of Par- liamentes, royal assentes, adioynementes of termes, original wyttes, and other procelle, instrumentes, licenses, iudicials, actes, and al ma- ner wytynges, other then the sayde gyftes, grauntes, letters paten- tes, exchaunges, confirmations, leasles, and other wytynges, con- cernyng, or in any wyse touching the sayde benefices, offices, landes, reuenues, and frutes, or any of them, after the sayde mariage, and du- ryng the tyme of the same, whether the sayde noble prince shalbe pre- sent within the sayde realmes and dominions, or within any of them, or absent, after the signyng by your maiestie of the warrantes or wy- tynges to them heretofore vled to be signed: shal passe, be set forth, and made from tyme to tyme in the names of the sayde most noble Prince, and your most excellent hyghnesse, by suche officers and ministers, and in suche manner, forme, and order, as hath been vled and accustomed to passe, be set forth, and made in the tyme or tymes of your graces most noble progenitours, or any of them: and shalbe by thauthoritie of this present Parliament, of the same and lyke force, strength, and ef- fect in the lawe, to al intentes, constructions, and purposes, as yf your most excellent maiestie were then sole, and not marved: the sayde ma- riage, or any lawe, vlage, or custome to the contrary, in anye wyse not- withstanding.

Provided alwayes, and that it may be enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that notwithstanding this acte, or any thyng therein con- tained, it shalbe lawfull to the lorde Chauncelour, lorde Treasurer, lord priue Seale, lorde Steward of the household, lorde Admiral, Justices of eyther bench, and all other iudges, officers, and ministers of the courttes of the Chauncerie, the Erchequer, the Marshallie, Wardes & Aueries, the Duchie of Lancaster, the Admiraltie, the presidentes of the countayles, the Justices of forestes, and all other iudges, offi- cers, and ministers of this your sayde realme and dominions of the same, for the tyme beyng, as well to make leasles and grauntes in the names of the sayd noble prince and of your hyghnesse, of all suche your maiesties landes, tenements, and hereditaments, not being entyre lord- shippes or manours, and of al other thynges, within their order, rule, and ruley, in suche lyke maner and forme, as they, or any of them haue vled, or myght doo before the making of this acte, by vertue of theyr sayde seuerall offices and roomes. So that vppon all and euery suche leasles

leasles the olde accustomed rentes, sermes, or peerelely profites thereof be reserued, and payable peerelely duryng suche leasles, and so that the same leasles excede not the number a terme of one and twenty yeeres, and also to doo, vse, and exercise by themselves, or theiꝝ deputies, in the sayde offices and roomes, all, and euery other acte and thynges, whiche they, or anye of them dyd, or myght lawfully haue done, vied, or exercised by force and vertue of the sayd offices, or roomes before the making of this acte, as though this act had neuer been had ne made.

An Act for the repeale of two feueral actes, made

in the seuenth yeere of kyng Edward the sixth, touching
the dissolution of the Byshopricke of Durham.

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Here there hath been (true out of hynde of anye man to the contrary) a lee of a Byshop of Durham, within the North partes of this Realme of Englands, commonly called the Byshopricke of Durham: whiche hath been one of the moſte auncientest and worthiest Byshopricke, dignitie, and promotion ſpirituall within the ſaid Realme, and the ſame place, roome, and dignitie, alwaies ſupplied and furniſhed with a man of great learning and vertue, the whiche was both to the honour of God, and the encrease of his true religion, and a great ſuretie to that part of this Realme: Neuertheleſſe the ſayd Byshopricke in the parliament begun at Weſtmiſter the firſt day of March, in the ſeuenth yeere of the raigue of our late ſoueraigne Lorde, of famous memorie kyng Edward the ſixth, now deceased, and there holden and continued vnto the diſſolution of the ſame, was without any iuſt cauſe or conſideration, by auctoritie of the ſayde Parliament, diſſolued, extinguiſhed, and determined. And further, by the auctoritie of the ſayde Parliament it was ordeyned and enacted, that the ſayd Byshopricke, together with all the ordinarie iuriſdiction thereunto apperteyning, ſhoulde be adiuſged from the ſayde fyrſt daye of the ſayde Parliament, clearely diſſolued, extinguiſhed, and determined. And that our ſaid late ſoueraigne Lorde the king, ſhoulde from thencefoorth haue, holde, poſſeſſe, and enioy, to him, his heires, and ſucceſſours for ever, al and ſingular honours, caſtles, manours, lordſhips, graunges, meales, lands, tenementes, medowes, paſſures, rentes, reuerſions, ſeruices, wooddes, tythes, penſions, portions, perſonages appropriated, bicaredges, Churches, Chappelles, aduouſons, nominations, patronages, annuities, righes, intereſtes, entres, conditions, commons, leetes, courtes, liberties,

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berties, priuiledges, fraunchises, and other hereditamentes, whatsoeuer, whiche dyd apparteine or belong to the sayde Bishopricke of Durham, in as large and ample maner and fourme, as the late Bishop of the sayde Bishopricke (meaning to be the sayde late Byshop, the reuerende father in God, Cuthbert Tunstall, nowe Bishop of the sayde Bishopricke, who was then supposed to be depriued thereof) or any of his predecessours Bishops there, held or occupied, or of right ought to haue holden or occupied in the ryght of the sayde Bishopricke, togeathers with all the issues and profites, ryng, commyng, and growyng of the premises, and of euery parcel of the same, from the time of the supposed auoydauce of the Byshopricke.

And further it was by the aucthoritie of the sayde Parliament enacted, that all and synguler the sayde honours, castles, manours, landes, tenementes, and other the premises, should be adiudged and deemed in the real and actual possession of our sayde late Soueraygne Lorde the kyng, without any office or other inquisition therein to be had and taken, as in and by the sayde acte of Parliament amongst other thynges plainely doth and may appeare.

And where also in the sayde Parliament, by one other acte of Parliament, it was ordeyned and established by aucthoritie of the same, that the Towne of Gatesyde, and all the inhabitantes of the sayde Towne, that then were, or hereafter shoulde be, and a parcel of ground called the salt meadowes, lyving to the sayd Towne of Gatesyde, and harde vpon the ryuer there, and the whole water and brydge belonging or apperteyning to the sayde Towne of Gatesyde, then beyng part of the possessions of the sayd Byshopricke, & also of the liberties and Countie Palatine of Durham aforesayde, shalbe from thencefoorth fettered and diuided from the sayde Byshopricke, and from the liberties and Countie Palatine of the same, and from thencefoorth shoulde be vntied and annexed vnto the Towne of Newcastle vpon Tyne, and to be taken, deemed, and iudged to be within the Countie and Shyre of the sayde Towne of Newcastle vpon Tyne, and to be reputed and taken, as part, parcel, and member of the sayde town of Newcastle, and that the inhabitantes of the sayde Towne of Gatesyde, shalbe vnder the rule, gouernment, and correction of the Mayor and Burgeses of the sayde Towne of Newcastle, as other inhabitantes of the sayde Towne of Newcastle then were, or of ryght ought to be, as in and by the sayde other acte amongst other thynges moze at large dooeth and maye appeare. The whiche seuerall Actes and estatutes were compassed and brought to passe in the tender yeeres and minoritye of our sayd late Soueraigne Lord the kyng, by the sinister labour, great malice, and corrupt meanes of certayne ambitious persons, then being in aucthoritie, rather for to enryche them selues, and theyr freendes with a great part of the possessions of the sayde Byshopricke, then

then bypon iust occasion of godly zeale. And although the sayd depriuation of the sayde reuerend father from the sayde Byshopricke, proceeded onelye bypon vnttrue surmises, and falle accusations, of suche as were partlie entyled and prouoked thereunto by the synister and corrupt labour of the sayde ambitious persons, as it hath synens, bypon deliberate and mature examination of the cause of the sayde depriuation, before diuers the Queenes hyghnesse Commissioners, by force of her hyghnesse Commission, manifestly and playnely appeared. whereupon the sayde sentence of depriuation, pronounced agaynst the sayde Bishop, is clearely repelled, reuerfed, and made frustrate, to al ententes and purposes, as by a certayne instrument autentike more at large dooth appeare. And albeit also it hath pleased the Queenes moste excellent Maestie, of her most godly zeale, and vertuous disposition, to erect and establishe agayne by her moste gracions letters patentes, the sayde Byshopricke of Durham, and hath endowred also the same with al such honours, manours, lands, tenementes, and hereditamentes, as were in her hyghnesse handes and possession by force of the sayde two seuerall actes: and hath by the sayde letters patentes, geue and disposed the sayde Byshopricke, and the sayde possessions, vnto the sayd reuerende father in God Cuthbert, now Bishop of Durham, and to his successors: yet the sayd reuerende father in God, Cuthbert, now Bishop of Durham, notwithstanding the repeale of the sayde sentence of depriuation, can not by vertue thereof, nor by force of the sayde letters patentes, haue, possesse, and enioye, to hym, and to his successors, all and singuler honours, manours, lands, tenementes, priuiledges, royalties, liberties, fraunchises, and other hereditamentes, the which dyd belong vnto the sayde Byshopricke before the making of the sayde two seuerall estatutes, in as large and ample maner, as he dyd or ought, or shoulde haue done, yf the sayde two seuerall estatutes had not been made, for that the sayde two seuerall estatutes remayne yet in theyr perfect force and effect. In consyderation of all which premises, be it therefore enacted, ordeyned, and establishe by the Queenes our Soueraigne Lady, by the assent of the Lordes spirituall and temporall, and the commons of this present Parliament assembled, and by the authoritie of the same, that the sayde two seuerall estatutes or actes of Parliament, and eyther of them, and al and every branches, articles, sentences, clauses, and matters, in the sayde seuerall estatutes or actes of Parliament, and eyther of them conteyned, shalbe from henceforth adnichilated, repealed, and utterly boyde, and of none effect, to al ententes, constructions, and purposes, as wel agaynst our sayde Soueraigne Ladye the Queene, her heires and successors, as agaynst all other person and persons, bodyes politye and corporate, and every of them, as though the sayde seuerall estatutes or actes of Parliament, or eyther of them, had neuer been had or made: any thing or thynges

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in the same actes, or eyther of them conteyned to the contrarye thereof in any wyle, not withstanding.

And be it also further ordeyned and enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayde, that there shalbe, as well from the last of februarye, in the seuenth yeere of the raigne of our sayd late Soueraigne Lorde, as from hencefoorth, a Byshopricke and see, named and called by the name of the Byshopricke of Durham, and that the sayde Byshopricke of Durham, before extinguyshed by force of the sayde fyrst acte of Parliament, shalbe nowe by the aucthoritie of this present Parliament, fullpe, and wholly, reuiued, erected, and haue his being, in like maner and forme, to all ententes and purposes, as it was of olde tyme bled and accustomed before the making of the sayde seuerall actes, or eyther of them, and as though the sayde seuerall actes, or eyther of them, had neuer been made. And that there shall from the sayde last day of februarye, in the sayde seuenth yeere, and nowe from hencefoorth, contynue and be annexed, vnited, incorporated and ioyned to the sayde Byshopricke, as well all and singular the same episcopall, ecclesiasticall, and ordinarie iurisdictiones, preheminences, dignities, and auctorities, as al and singular, such, and the same temporal auctorities, preheminences, iurisdictiones, liberties, franchises, prerogatiues royal, Iura Regalia, Countie Palatine, ryghtes, tyties, and interestes, of what natures, kyndes, sortes, and qualities soeuer they be. And that also there shalbe vnited, annexed, incorporate, and ioyned onto the sayde Byshopricke, as well the sayde Towne of Gatespyde, the sayde salte meddowes, water, and byrge, as al a singular honours, raffles, manours, lordships, granges, meales, landes, tenementes, meddowes, pastures, rentes, reuertions, seruices, woodes, tithes, pentions, portions, personages appropriated, bicaredges, churches, chappels, aduousons, nominations, patronages, annuities, entries, conditions, commons, leetes, courtes, forfeitures, amerciamentes, and other possessions, and hereditamentes whatsoever, whiche were belongyng and apparteynyng to the sayde late Byshopricke, or were parts, parcell, or member of the possessions of the sayde late Byshopricke the fourteenth daye of September, in the fyrth yeere of the raigne of our sayde late Soueraigne Lorde the king, the sayde seuerall estatutes or actes of Parliament, or anye thyng in them, or eyther of them conteyned, or any grauntes, letters patentes, confirmations, executiouns, or other deuises made by our sayde late Soueraigne Lord the kyng, sythence the sayde fourteenth day of September, in any wyle not withstanding.

And be it further ordeyned and enacted by the aucthoritie aforesaid, that the sayd reuerende father in God, Cuthbert Tunstall, nowe called Byshop of Durham aforesayde, shall as well from the sayde fourteenth daye of September, in the sayde fyrth yeere of our sayde late Soueraigne Lorde the kyng, as from hencefoorth, be deemed, taken, and adged

iudged Byshop of the sayd Byshoppe of Durham. And also that the sayde reuerend father in God, shal haue holde, possede, & enioy to him, and to his successours, Byshops of Durham aforesayde, as in the ryght of the sayde Byshoppe for euer, all and singuler the sayde episcopall, ecclesiasticall, spirituall and ordinarie iurisdiccions, preheminences, dignities, and aucthorities. And the sayde Towne of Gatesyde, salte medowes, waters, and bydge, and al and synguler the sayde honours, castles, manours, lordshippes, graunges, meales, landes, tenementes, meddowes, pastures, rentes, reuerfions, seruices, wooddes, tythes, pensions, portions, personages appropriated, bicaredges, Churches, Chappelles, aduoufons, nominacions, patronages, annuites, rightes, interestes, entrees, condicions, commons, leetes, courtes, liberties, priuiledges, fraunchises, prerogatiues royall, Countie Palentine, lura regalia, forsaytures, and al other possessions, and hereditamentes whatsoever, in as large and ample maner and fourme, to all intentes, constructions and purposes, as the sayde reuerende father in God, as Byshop of the sayde late Byshoppe of Durham aforesayde, had, helde, or enioyed, or ought, or myght lawfully haue had, holden or enioyed the same, in the sayde fourteenth day of September, in the syxth yeeve aforesaid, the said supposed pronouced depriuation, pronouced against hym, or the sayde seuerall estatutes, or actes of Parliament, or eyther of them to the contrary, notwithstanding.

And that the sayde reuerende father, shall, and maye haue, leuie, take, and receyue to his onely vse and profite all the rentes, reuenues, issues, commodities, emolumentes, casualties, and profites whatsoever, of suche person or persons, and in whose handes soeuer the same remaine, whiche haue come, growen, or rylen, of, for, or by reason of the sayde Byshoppe, and other the premises, or of any parte or parcell of the same, sythence the sayde fourteenth day of September. And that he shall haue all and singuler the same and lyke aduantages, remedies, actions, and suites, for the leuying, recouerie, and obteynyng of the said rentes, reuenues, issues, commodities, emolumentes, casualties, and profites, as the sayde reuerende father shoulde haue had or bled, for the recouerie, leuyng, and obteynyng of the same, yf the same Byshoppe had styll continued, and had his beyng, and his landes and possession as Byshop thereof, and as though the said supposed depriuation, and the sayde seuerall actes or estatutes, or eyther of them, had neuer been had or made.

And be it further enacted by the auctorite aforesayde, that as well all and singuler the aforesayde episcopall, ecclesiasticall, spirituall, and ordinarie iurisdiccions, preheminences, and aucthorities, as the sayde temporall iurisdiccions, aucthorities, honours, castles, manours, lordshippes, graunges, meales, landes, tenementes, rentes, reuerfions, seruices, aduoufons, personages, patronages, tythes, pensions, portions, rightes,

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ryghtes, entrees, conditions, Iura Regalia, liberties, prerogatiues royal, Countie Palatine, fraunchises, & hereditamentes, and the said towne of Gatesyde, and all other the premisses, with al and singuler theyr appurtenaunces, shalbe adiudged and deemed to be in the actual and real possession and season of the sayde reuerende father, Cuthbert Cunsall (as Byshop of the sayde Byshopricke of Durham) as wel against our sayde Soueraigne Lady the Queene, her heyres and successours, as agaynst al other person or persons, bodyes politicke and corporate: And that the sayde reuerende father shalbe adiudged and deemed incumbent and Byshop of the sayde Byshopricke, alwayes from the sayd fourteenth day of September, hytherto, as though the sayde actes or acte of parliament, depriuation, or any other let, occasion, or impediment, had neuer been had, made, or doone.

And be it further ordeyned and enacted by thauthortie, aforesaid, that as wel the sayde reuerende father, his executours, and administratours, as the sayde Byshopricke, shalbe discharged agaynst our Soueraigne Lady the Queene, her heyres and successours, of the fyft frutes of the sayde Byshopricke, and the possessions of the same, by reason of this acte or estatute.

Sauyng to all and euerye person and persons, bodyes polytyke and corporate, and theyr heyres and successours, and the heyres and successours of euerye of them, other then our sayde Soueraigne Lady the Queene, her heyres, and successours, and the Maior and Burgeses of the sayde Towne of Newcastle vppon Tyne, and theyr successours, assignes, and suche person and persons as pretende to haue anye of the foresayde manours, landes, tenementes, rentes, annuities, offices, commons, lyberties, and other hereditamentes, or anye of them, or anye parte or parcell of them, or any rentes, offices, fees, or other profites, gooyng or issuyng out of the sayde manours, and other the premisses, or anye parcell of them, or anye tytle or interest, in, or to the same, by the gyfte, graunt, or grauntes of our sayde late Soueraigne Lorde Kyng Edward the syxth, or by his patent or patentees, or by the gyfte, graunt, or grauntes of the sayde Maior, and Burgeses, or of anye of them, and other then such as clayme, by or vnder the tytle of our sayde late Soueraigne Lorde the kyng, by reason of the sayde actes of Parliament, or eyther of them, hythence the sayde fourteenth daye of September, al such right, tytle, interest, possession, rentes charges, rentes seruices, annuities, leasles, fermes, offices, pensions, portions, lyuynges, lyuerpes, corrodies, commons, liberties, fraunchises, fees, synodes, prioris and other profites, whiche they or any of them haue, or may clayme, ought, maye or myght haue had, in or to the premisses, or anye parte or parcell thereof, in suche lyke maner, forme, and condition, to al intents, respectes, constructions, & purposes, as they had, enjoyed, myght, ought

ought, or shoulde haue had or enioyed, before the foresayde fourteenth day of September, in the sixth peere abouesayde, and as yf the foresayde actes of Parliament or estatutes had neuer been hadde ne made.

Prouiued alwayes, and be it further ordeyned and enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that our Soueraigne Ladye the Queene, her heyres and successours, shall at al and every tyme and tymes, when the sayde Bysshopricke shall hereafter become voyde, haue the nomination, preferment, and gyft of the sayde Bysshopricke, in lyke maner and fourme, as her hyghnesse, her heyres or successours may or ought to doo with anye other Bysshopricke within this realme. And also shall from the sayd fourteenth day of September, in the said sixth yere haue yeerely the tenthes of the premisses, and suche other lyke rentes, seruices, commodities, and profites, as shoulde haue been payd, done, or made, for the premisses, or anye parte thereof, to our sayde late Soueraigne Lorde the kyng, or to our sayde Soueraigne Lady the Queene, as yf the sayde Bysshopricke had styll continued in his beyng not dissolved, and as though the sayde reuerende father hadde continued styll Bysshoppe thereof: and that at every auoydaunce of the sayde Bysshopricke from hencefoorth, our sayd Soueraigne Lady the Queene, her heyres and successours, shall haue the mayne profites of the sayd Bysshopricke, duryng every vacation thereof, and the first frutes of the sayde Bysshopricke, and of the possessions thereof, in lyke maner and fourme as her hyghnesse, or her heyres or successours shoulde, or ought to haue had for the sayde Bysshopricke, and as yf the same Bysshopricke had neuer been dissolved, or extynguyshed: any thyng, or thynges in the sayde two former actes of parliament, or in eyther of them, or in this present acte of Parliament conteyned to the contrary thereof, in any wyse notwithstanding.

Prouiued alwayes, and be it further ordeyned and enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that this present acte of Parliament, and any thyng therein conteyned, shall not by any maner of meanes extende to restore vnto our sayde reuerende father: and to his successours, Bysshoppes of Durham aforesayd, one Capitall Mesuage, or Mansion house, called Coldeherborne, set and beyng in Thames streete, in the paryshe of Allhalowes the lesse, within the Citie of London, or to the house, buyldynges, landes, gardeynes, orchardes, commodities, and profites to the sayde Capitall Mesuage belongyng or apperteynyng, or to frue Mesuages or tenementes, with all Sellers, Sollers, Shoppes, Gardeynes, and Orchardes therevnto belongyng, with their appurtenaunces, sette, and beyng in the paryshe of Allhalowe barking, within the sayde Citie of London, or to three Mesuages or tenementes, with all Sellers, Sollers, and Gardeynes, there.

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therunto belonging, with their appurtenances, set, and being in the parish of Gracechurche in London aforesayd, or any of them: al which sayde Chapitall Mesuage, and other the premisses, set and being within the sayde Citie of London, were in the possession or occupation of the sayde reuerende father, or his assignes, in the sayde fourteenth daye of September, in the sixth yeere of the raygne of our sayde late Soueraigne Lorde the kyng, nor that this sayde acte, nor any thyng therein conterned, shall not in any wyse extende to vnite and soyne the sayde Capitall Mesuage, and other the sayde Mesages, Tenementes, and other the sayde premisses, set and being in the sayde Citie of London, to be part, parcell, or member of the sayde Bishoppicke of Durham, nor shalbe in any wyse hurtful, or preiudicial vnto frauncis now Earle of Shrewesburie, his heyres, or assignes but that the said Earle, his heyres or assignes, shall and may haue, holde, and enioy the same Chapitall Mesuage, or Mansion house, called Coldeherborowe, and al other the said Mesuages, house, tenementes and hereditamentes, and every part and parcell of them, laste before remembred, sette, and being within the sayde Citie of London, agaynst the sayde Bishoppe, and his successours, in as large and ample maner and fourme, as the sayde Capitall Mesuage, and other the sayde premisses within the sayd Citie, lythens the foresayde tyme of the dissolution or extingwishment of the sayde Bishoppicke were geuen and graunted vnto the sayde Earle, his heyres and assignes, by our sayde late Soueraigne Lorde kyng Edward the fyrst, by his letters patentes, vnder his great Seale of England, accordyng to the true purpose intente and effect of the sayde letters patentes, and in lyke maner and fourme, as he or they shoulde, or myght haue doone, yf this present acte had neuer been had or made, any thyng in the sayde acte conterned to the contrary, notwithstanding.

In recompence and for satisfaction of the which house, called Coldeherborowe, and of other the said lands, tenementes, & hereditamentes, to get en and assured vnto the sayde Earle of Shrewesbury, the sayde reuerende father in God, most humbly beseeche the Queenes most excellent Maiestie, that it may lyke the same, to assigne, geue, and dispose vnto the sayde Bishop, and to his successours, suche other house, lands, tenementes, and hereditamentes, of lyke value and goodnesse, as shall seeme vnto her hyghnesse to be meete and conuenient, the assurance of the which recompence, after it shalbe limited and assigned by our sayd Soueraigne Lady the Queene, shalbe at the only costes & charges of the sayde Bishop of Durham, or of his successours, any thyng before remembred to the contrary, notwithstanding.

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An acte for the establisshing of the office of the
Lorde Stewarde of the Queenes moſte
honourable houſholde,

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Here in the ſeſſion of a Parliament holden at Weſt-
minſter, the. xxii. yeere of the raigne of the late king of
moſt famous memorie kyng Henrie the eyght, it was
amongſt other thynges, with the aſſent of the Lordes
ſpiritual and temporall, and the commons in the ſayde
Parliament aſſembled, enacted, and eſtabliſhed, that
Charles the late Duke of Suffolke, then hauyng the office of great
maſter of the kynges houſholde, or graundmaſter d. hoſtel du Roy, and
all other, who after that tyme ſhoulde haue the ſayde office by thoſe
names, or any of them, ſhoulde haue, vſe, and enioy all ſuche and ſin-
guler prehe minence, aucthorities, priuileges, and iuriſdictions, in as
large and ample maner, faſhion, forme, and condition, as the Lorde
Stewarde of the kynges houſholde, by vertue of the office, and in name
of Lorde Stewarde, had, vſed, or ought to haue vſed or had, by reaſon
of any cuſtome, blage, ſtatutes, or common lawes of this realme, and
as yf the ſayde Duke and ſuche other as ſhoulde haue the ſayde office,
had been called and named Lorde Stewarde of the kynges houſholde,
as moze playnely at large may appeare by the ſayde ſtatute.

ſoꝛasmuche as it hath nowe pleaſed the Queenes Maieſtie, to re-
duce, alter, and change the name of the great maſter of her highneſſe
moſt honourable houſholde, or graundmaſter d. hoſtel du roy, into the
name of the ſayd Lord Stewarde of her moſt honourable houſholde,
and thereupon hath graunted and geuen the ſayde office of Lorde
Stewarde of her ſayde moſt honourable houſholde, vnto her right tru-
ſtie, & entirely beloued coſyn and counſaylour, Henrie Earle of Arun-
del, and hath ordeyned, named and appoynted hym to be called Lorde
Stewarde of her moſt honourable houſholde: That it may pleaſe her
highneſſe it be enacted, ordeyned, and eſtabliſhed by the aſſent of the
lordes ſpiritual and temporall, and the commons in this preſent parla-
ment aſſembled, and by the aucthoritie of the ſame, that the ſayde
eſtatute made in the ſayd. xxii. yeere, concernyng the iuriſdiction of the
great maſter of the kynges houſholde, & every braunche, claufe, arti-
cle, and ſentence in the ſame conteyned, ſhalbe from henceforth fru-
ſtrate, and of none effect.

And ſo furthermore that it be enacted by the aucthoritie ſoꝛeſayde,
that the ſoꝛeſaid Henrie Earle of Arundel, duryng the time that he ſhal
haue the ſayde office of Lorde Stewarde, and al other who hereafter
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shal haue the office by that name, shall haue, vse, and enioy all suche, and singuler preheminences, auctoritie, priuileges, and iurisdiction, in as large and ample maner, fashion, forme, and condition, as the Stewarde of the kinges houlholde, by vertue of that office, and name of Lorde Stewarde, had, vled, or ought to haue vled, or had, at any tyme before the sayde statute made in the sayde .xxii. yeere of the sayde late kyng Henry the eyght, or before the creation, constituting, or making of any suche officer of the great maister of the kinges houlholde, or graundmaster d' hostel du roi, or at any tyme sithen the sayde .xxii. yeere of the sayde late kyng Henry the eyght, by reason of any Statute, or Statutes, lawe, custome, or prescription thereof had or made.

And that the sayd Henrie Earle of Arundel, during the tyme that he shal haue the sayd office, and all other after hym haupng the sayd office, shal and may, as fully and absolutely vse, exercise, occupie, haue, and enioy the sayde office, with al and singuler the sayde preheminences, auctorities, priuileges, and iurisdiction, as wel after and during the marriage of her sayde hyghnesse, as he or they myght, or should haue doone before the sayde marriage, and that by the name of Lorde Stewarde of her moste honourable houlholde, by what name or names soeuer the court, pallace, or house of her hyghnesse and her husbandes shalbe called, any law, blage, or any other thing or thinges to the contrary thereof, in any wyse notwithstanding.

*An Acte for the continuacion of a Statute, made for
the repayryng of Shierburne cauley.*

The .v. Chapter.



Here in the Parliament begun and holden at westminster, the xxiij. day of October, in the fyrste yeere of the raigne of our soueraigne lady Queene Mary, in the seconde and last session of the same Parliament there holden bypon prorogacion the xxiiiij. day of October then next folowynge, and there continued and kept untill the dissolution of the same Parliament, beyng the xvj. day of December then next ensuynge: Amongst other thinges, one acte was made and prouided, for and concernynge the making, repayryng, and amending of the common hygh way and cauley in the countie of Dorset and Somerset, betweene the towne of Shaftesburie & Shierburne, in the same countie of Dorset: the tenour of whiche acte foloweth here in these wordes ensuynge.

Where it is evident, that the common hygh way, called the cauley,

sey paved with stone, in the Countie of Dorset and Somerset, betweene the townes of Shaftesburie and Shierburne, in the same Countie of Dorset, is now in great decay, to the great hurt and danger of all people whiche of necessitie must dayly passe that way in journeyes, and with their carriages. For remedy whereof, because it is thought meete, that the charges of the making, repaying, and amendment of the same hygh way and causey, beyng in length twelve myles, shoulde be borne by the owners, tenauntes, farmours, and inhabitants of the manours, landes, tenementes, and parishes, lying nygh to the sayde causey and hygh way on eyther syde of the same, by the owners, tenauntes, farmours, and inhabitants of the townes of Shaftesburie and Shierburne: Be it therefore enacted by auctoritie of this present Parliament, that the sayde hygh way and causey, shall from hencefoorth from tyme to tyme be made, repayed, and amended by the owners, tenauntes, and farmours of the sayd landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, lying nygh to the sayde causey and hygh way on eyther syde of the same, and by the inhabitants of and within the sayde townes of Shaftesburie and Shierburne, and by the owners, tenauntes, and farmours of the manours, landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, and by the inhabitants of and within the forrest of Wyllingham, and liberties of Wyllingham, and Alcester, and the hundredes of Radlane and Shierburne, in the sayde Countie of Dorset, and of the hundred of Dorethorne, in the sayde Countie of Somerset.

And be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that the Justices of the peace, as well of the sayde Countie of Dorset, as of the sayde Countie of Somerset, for the tyme beyng, from tyme to tyme, as well in their quarter sessions, as otherwyle, shall have full power and auctoritie to call before them, or before foure of them at the least, whereof two to be of the Quorum, the sayde owners, tenauntes, farmours, and inhabitants, and all other suche person and persons, as by this acte, as is abovesayde, shalbe bounde to repayre and amende the sayde causey and hygh way, or suche, and so many of them, as to the same Justices of the peace, or foure of them at the least, whereof two to be of the Quorum, shalbe thought most meete and convenient, and therupon to take suche reasonable orders and directions from tyme to tyme, for, and concerning the making, repaying, and amendment of the sayde hygh way and causey: and for the charges thereof, to make from tyme to tyme suche assessments and levations of money, or otherwyle, vppon the sayde owners, tenauntes, farmours, and inhabitants, and all other suche person and persons, as by this acte, as is aforesayde, shalbe bounde to repayre and amende the sayde causey and hygh way, haupng good and indifferent respecte to the severall habilities of them, and currey of them, as to the sayde Justices

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Justices of peace, or foure of them at the least, whereof two to be of the Quorum, shalbe tholight most meete, expedient, and convenient, & that it shalbe lawfull to the same Justices of the peace, or to foure of them at the least, wherof two to be of the Quorum, to put and set paynes, as well for the obseruation and perfourmaunce of the sayde ordinaunce and directions, as also for the payment and leuying of suche money and other thinges as shalbe taxed and assessed, or whereof anye order shalbe made, in fourme aforesayde, and to set order for accompt to be made yearly of suche summes of money, and other thynges as shalbe leuied and gathered, for, and to the reparation and amendement of the sayde hygh way and causey, and before whom, and to whom the sayde accompt shalbe made: and that the same orders and directions shalbe entered and entrolled of recorde by the Clarke of the peace for the tyme being, as well of the sayde Countie of Dorset, as of the sayde Countie of Somerset, in the rolles of sessions of the same Counties, to the intent that proccesse may be made agaynst suche person, and persons, as shalbe founde to breake, or disobey any of the orders, decrees, ordinaunces, directions, or assessementes to be made concerning the premises in fourme aforesayd, the forfeitures of which paynes and penalties to goe to the making, repaying, and amendement of the sayde hygh way and causey.

And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforesayde, that for not performing of the sayd orders, directions, and ordinaunces, and for the leuying of the sayd taxations and assessementes, it shalbe lawfull to distraine, and take distresses, and to use the same distresses in such wise, as in other cases where distresses doo lye, by the lawes of this realme, hath and may be done and used.

And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforesayde, that yf the Justices of the peace of the sayde Counties of Dorset and Somerset, do refuse to put this acte in execution in maner and fourme aforesayde, accordyng to the fourme and true meaning of the same acte, that then the Lorde Chancelour of Englande, or the keeper of the great Seale of Englande for the tyme being, upon request to be made to hym, shall, and may make forth commission or commissions vnder the great Seale of Englande, to suche discrete persons, as to hym shalbe thought meete and convenient, to put this presente act in execution in every part thereof, accordyng to the intent and true meaning thereof.

And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforesayde, that the same commissioners, shal and may have full power and authoritie to put the same in execution, accordyngly in every parte thereof, in such fourme and sort, as to them shal seeme meete and convenient, and as the sayde Justices of peace of the sayde Counties of Dorset and Somerset, by vertue of this acte shoulde, or myght doo, accordyng to the

the former effecte and true meanyng of the same acte, whiche acte was made to endure to the ende of the nexte parliament, as by the same acte more playnely appeareth. For as muche as the sayde acte is good and beneficiall for the common weale of this Realme: be it therefore ordeyned and enacted by the auctoritie of this present parliament, that the sayde acte, touching and concerning the making, repayryng, and amendement of the sayde hygh way, and causey, betwene the sayde Townes of Shaftesbury, and Shyreborne, and al clauses and articles conteyned in the same acte, accordyng to the sayde tenour thereof, here before recited, shal continue and endure in their force and strength, and be obserued and kept in all thinges, vntyll the end of ten yeres next ensuing the end of this present parliament.

An act for the repayryng of a causey betwixt Bristowe, and Glocester.

The.vi. Chapter.



Here as the Queenes hyghway, leadyng betwene the Cities of Bristowe and Glocester, hauryng been heretofore well repayred by the deuotion of dyuers good people, is nowe fallen into suche decay, with slowes, waters, and holes, in moste places, as neyther people, horse, nor cartiage, without great daunger can now passe there. By reason whereof, many people with their waynes, cartes, horses, and carryage, haue been, and be marde, perished, maimed, and killed diuers tymes. For as muche as the people labouryng betwene the sayde two Cities, haue no other so conuenient a way as that, yf it were repayred:

It may therefore be enacted by the auctoritie of this parliament, that the inhabitauntes of the countie of the cite of Glocester, and of the countie of the Cite of Bristowe, within their seueral liberties, & the inhabitauntes of the hundredes of Barton, next Bristowe, Brombol, A the, Barkley, Wythelstone, Thornebury, and Dendbury, within the Countie of Glocester, for their seuerall limittes and hundredes, shalbe charged with the amendyng and reparation of the sayde way, or causey, from tyme to tyme hereafter. And that the Iustices of peace of the sayde countie, or thre of them at the least, dwelling within the seueral Cities aforesayde, for theyr liberties, & thre other Iustices of

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peace of the sayde countie of Gloucester, dwelling within every of the sayde severall hundredes, or nyghest to the same, and hygh Constables of the sayde hundredes, for theyr severall hundredes, may & shal by vertue of this acte, at every session of peace to be holden in the sayde countie next after the feast of Christmas, yeerely during these fyve yeeres, rate, and cease every of the sayd hundredes, at suche a convenient portion of summe of money, as shalbe by them thought sufficient for the due reparation of the sayde causey, and for the charges of overseers of the same. And that the sayde Justices, and hygh Constables, by vertue of this present acte, shal from tyme to tyme yeerely during the sayde terme of fyve yeeres, appoynt, rate, & cease the Inhabitauntes to the same, and also appoynt collectours & overseers for the due leuying of the money, and making of the sayde way, and that al and every of the sayde Inhabitauntes shal beare, pay, & contribute therfor all rates and portions, as the sayde Justices and hygh Constables shal severally appoynt & determine. And that the sayde collectours and overseers, shal at the feast of S. Michael Tharchangel, yeerely yeeld and make a true and perfecte accompt in wryting, before the sayde Justices and hygh Constables, or suche other as they shal appoynt there for the tyme, wherein reasonable wages for all necessary ministers shalbe allowed by the sayde Justices. Upon the payne that he that shal neglecte or refuse to doo any thyng to hym apperteynyng that is before limited, shal forfeite for every tyme. Al. the one halfe to be to the Queenes hyghnesse ble, her heyres and successours, the other moortie to hym that wyl sue for the same by action, byll, playnt, or other wyse, wherein no esloigne, nor wager of lawe, or protection, shalbe allowed.

And further, that it may be enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that the sayde hygh way may be made he the, as good and substantiall on this syde the feast of the Natiivite of our Lorde God, which shal be in the yeere of our Lorde, a thousande fyve hundred fifty & seven, at the costes and charges of the Inhabitauntes aforesayde, and to be well dyed, pyched, and bottomed with stones and other workman-ship, and guttered for boydyng of waters.

And be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that as well the inhabitauntes of the sayde cities of Brissowe and Gloucester, and of the counties of the same cities, within theyr severall liberties, as the Inhabitauntes of the sayde hundredes aboue named within the sayde countie of Gloucester, shal yeerely from tyme to tyme, during the sayde terme of fyve yeeres, pay unto the sayde collectours, upon reasonable warning, all suche summes of money as shalbe rated and taxed by the sayde Justices and hygh Constables, within their sayde severall limites, in payne of forfeiture of every suche person as refuse this to do, forty shillinges, to be leuyed to the ble aforesayde, in maner & fourme aboue recited. This acte to endure but for. vi. yeeres next ensuing.

An act touchyng cloth ma-

king in corporate townes, and market townes.

The.vii.Chapter.



Here the Citie of Worcester, and diuers other cities, boroughes, and townes, corporate, within the realme of Englande, of long tyme haue ben vpholden, repayed, and onely mainteyned by makyng of broade clothes, called long clothes, short clothes, and coloured clothes, and the citizens, free men, and inhabitantes of the same cities, townes, and boroughes corporate, haue thereby ben greatly enriched, and the poore people, and handy craftes men of the same, and the countreys adioynyng, dayly set a worke, as weauers, walkers, fullers, fulling mylmen, Sheremen, & Dyers, forcers of wools, Casters of wools, & Sorters of wools, Spynners, Carders, and Spillers of yarne, & haue had their onely lyving thereby, til now of late in the fyfth yeere of the raigne of our late soueraigne lord king Edward the vi. that an estatute was made, that no man should occupy cloth making, ne put any brode cloth or clothes to weauing or walking, except he hath ben apprentice to cloth making by the space of seuen yeeres; or els haue occupied and practised cloth making by the space of seuen yeeres, or more, vnder paine of forfeiture of great penalties in the same estatute lymitted. By reason whereof, diuers and many good clothiers, dwelling in the sayde cities & townes corporate, whiche had occupied & made cloth by the space of fyue or fyve yeeres, and some whiche haue married clothiers wyues, whiche had occupied cloth making by the space of twentie yeeres before, by reason of the same statute, haue ben enforced to leaue of, and clearly discontinued their cloth making, to their great impouerishment, and to the vtter vndooyng of a great number of poore people, and handy craftesmen, whiche dayly had their lyving by the sayd clothiers. And for as muche as the perfecte and principal grounde of cloth making, is the true sortyng of wools, and the experientie thereof consisteth onely in women, as clothiers wyues, and theyr women seruantes, and not in apprentices, they be thereby very lyke to be vterly vndone for euer, vnlesse speedy remedy be thereto provided.

In consideration whereof, be it enacted, established, and ordeyned, by the Queenes most excellent maiestie, with the assent of the lordes spirituall and temporal, and the commons in this present parliament assembled, and by the auctoritie of the same parliament, that every person, or persons, inhabiting in any of the sayde cities, boroughes, or

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to wnes corporate, or in market townes within the realme of Eng-
lande, where cloth makynge at any tyme before the making of the sayd
act hath ben vsed, shal or may from henceforth lawfully make all ma-
ner of broad clothes aforesayde, & put them to weauing, walking, ful-
ling, dying, and shearyng, without any impediment, so that the same
cloth be substantially made, bearyng lawful length, breadth, & waight,
accoording to the statute for good and true cloth making, made in the
v. yere of the raigne of our sayd late soueraigne Lord King Edward
the. vi. any article or clause in the sayde former estatute, or any other
estatute for cloth making, made to the contrary, in any wyse not with-
standyng.

An act touching the buying and curying of leather.

The. viii. Chapter.



Here at the parliament holden at Westmynster by the
prorogation, the. xv. day of Apryl, in the. vi. yere of
the raigne of our late soueraigne lord King Edward
the. vi. it was amongst other thynges enacted, that no
person or persons, of what estate, degree, or condition
soeuer he or they be, woulde buye, engrosse, or cause to
be bought or engrossed, any kynde of tanned leather, to sell the same
agayne, sayng onely Sadlers, Bydlers, Cordwayners, & certayne
other artificers, as by the same acte more plynely may appeare. Sy-
thence the making whereof, for as muche as many poore artificers,
as Shoemakers and Coblers, who afore that myght buye from
tyme to tyme their stuffe of the Currier, redy provided and wrought
sufficiently, and to buye the same at a pryce reasonable, & nowe beyng
bery poore men, and not able to buye two or three hydes, or backes
of leather at one tyme, nor to pay redy money for the same, are enfor-
ced to geue by their occupations in gre at number, to their bitter im-
pouerishment and vndooyng.

And forasmuch also, as sythence the making of the sayd estatute,
all kynde of stuffe made of leather, is more slenderly and deceitfully
wrought and made then euer it was, and neuerthelesse as deare, or
dearer, whereby it may appeare, that the sayde former acte was pro-
cured for the singuler commoditie of a fewe riche Shoemakers, and
other artificers that are nowe common, regratours and engrossers
of leather, who without respect of perfect workmanshype, eyther of
the common wealth, whiche is well perceyued both in mens purses,
and also in their shoes, the experience is wel proued, they hauing the
only treate of buying of leather, stuffe, and talowe in their handes,
and

and notwithstanding, do deliuer to the currier so litle stufte and talowe, whereby the leather can not be sufficiently wrought. And forasmuche as the curriers are by dyuers lawes bounden to the sufficient workmanship and currying of leather, vpon dyuers paynes, where they may buye no leather, nor the shoemaker wyll not allowe them sufficiently to do the same:

Be it therefore enacted, that from hencefoorth it shalbe lawfull, as well for the currier, shoemaker, gyrdeler, sadler, bouget maker, and al other artificers, occuppyng the crafte or mysterie of leather buying, lawfully to buye al kyndes of tanned leather in fayres and markets, within al places of this realme accustomed to be solde, it beyng lawfully tanned and dyessed, so that the sayd curriers, shoemakers, and gyrdelers, nor any person for them, or for their vse, shal buye any kynd of tanned leather to sel agayne to any merchant or other straunger, to be conueyed ouer the sea, ne shal sende ne conuey any leather beyonde the sea, vpon the forsayting of al such leather so bought, the one halfe of the same to be to the Queenes highnesse, & the other halfe to hym that presenteth the same. And further, the foresaid acte from hencefoorth to be repealed, made voyd, & of noie effect, concernyng the curriers, shoemakers, sadlers, bougetmakers, gyrdlers, and al other artificers, occuppyng the mysterie of leather buying curried and dyessed.

And be it further enacted, that from hencefoorth no person or persons (occuppyng the feate or mysterie of currying of tanned leather) within the cite of London, or suburbs of the same, shall occupie a bout & currying of the same leather any other stufte, or talow, brought vnto hym by any other person or persons, but suche as shall be his owne, vppon payne of forseynture of all suche leather so curried, contrary to the true meanyng hereof.

And furthermore, that no currier shal currie any hydes for any shoemaker, to make shoes or bootes of, from the feast of Saint James the Apostle, vnto the xxv. day of Marche, but suche as shalbe dipped sufficiently twyse in the pan, for the true and iust workmanship thereof, vpon payne of forseynture of al suche leather as shalbe wrought to the contrary, the one halfe of the same to the Queenes highnesse, and the other moytie to hym that shal fynde and present the same: all the same penalties, to be recouered in fourme aforesayde, by hym or them that wyl sue for the same, by action of det, byl, playnt, or information, in any court of recorde, wherein no essoigne, protection, ne wager of lawe shalbe admitted, ne allowed for the defendaunt.

Provided alway, and be it enacted by the aucthoritie aforesaid, that when, and as often, as any shoemaker, or his deputie, doth bring any leather sufficiently tanned, to any currier to be curried, deliuering sufficient liqour for well dyessing of the same: the same shalbe by euery
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suche currier, wel and sufficiently curried, and made redy for the shoemaker, within the space of fyue dayes in sonner: that is to say, from the first day of Marche, to the last day of September. And also in lyke maner, within the space of tenne dayes in winter: that is to say, from the fyrst day of October, vnto the last day of february, vpon payne to forsayte to the partiegreeued, for euery hyde not curried and dresed in maner and fourme aforesayde, the summe of ten shillinges.

Provided further, that this prouiso shall not extende to bynde any currier to dresse any leather, whiche he, doyng his best, is not able to dresse within euery of þ tymes aforesayd, but shal extend to alliche leather as he conueniently may dresse, after the common rate of dresyng.

An act touchyng ordinaunces and rules in Cathedral Churches and Schooles.

The ix. Chapter.



Where as the late noble Prince of famous memorie, kyng Henry theight, father vnto our most gracions Soueraigne Lady the Queene, amongst other his godly actes & doynges, dyd erecte, make, and establishe diuers & sundry churches, as well cathedral, as collegiat, & endowred euery of the same with diuers manours, landes, tenements, and possessions, for the maintenance of the deanes, prebendaries, & ministers within the same, & for other chargeable actes to be done & executed by the same Deanes, prebendaries, & ministers, and also did incorporate þ same Deanes, prebendaries, and ministers, & made them bodyes politique, in perpetual succession, accordyng to the lawes of this realme of Englande. And where also as the sayde late kyng, for the better maintenance & preservation of the sayd churches in a godly vnitie, and good order & gouernance, graunted vnto the seueral corporations, & bodyes corporate of euery of the sayd churches, that they should be ruled & gouerned for euer, accordyng vnto certayne ordinaunces, rules, & statutes, to be specified in certayne indentures, then after to be made by his hyghnesse, & to be deliuered & declared to euery of the bodyes corporate of þ sayd seueral churches, as by the seueral erecttions & foundations of the sayd churches more playnely it doth and may appeare. Since whiche sayde erecttions & foundations, the said late kyng did cause to be deliuered to euery of the sayde churches, so as is aforesayd erected & incorporated, by certayne commissioners by his hyghnesse appoynted, diuers & sundry statutes and ordinaunces, made and declared by the same commissioners, for the order, rule, and gouernance of the sayde seueral churches

churches, and the deanes, prebendaries, and ministers of the same, whiche sayde statutes and ordinaunces were made by the sayde commissioners, and deliuered vnto euery of the corporations of the sayde seueral churches in wytyng, but not indented accordyng to the forme of the sayde foundations and erections, by reason wherof the sayde churches, and the seueral deanes, prebendaries, and ministers of the same, haue no statutes or ordinaunces of any force or auctorite, whereby they shoulde be ruled and gouerned, and therefore remayne as yet not fully established, in such sort as the goodly intent of the sayde late kyng Henry the eighth was, to the great imperfection of the same churches, and the hynderaunce of Gods seruice, and good order and re-
gimend to be had and continued amongst the ministers of the same.

And forasmuche as the auctorite of the making of the sayde statutes, ordinaunces, and orders, was referred onely vnto the sayd late kyng; And no mention made of any lyke auctorite to be reserued vnto his heires and successors, the same orders and statutes can not now be made and provided without auctorite of parliament.

Do it therefore please the Queenes hyghnesse, that it may be established and enacted by her hyghnesse, by challenge of the Lordes spiritual and temporall, and the commons of this present parliament assembled; and by the auctorite of the same, that our sayde Soueraigne Lady the Queene, from hencefoorth during her naturall lyfe (whiche our Lord God long preserve) shal haue by vertue of this act, full power and auctorite, to make and prescribe vnto euery of the sayde churches, and the deanes, prebendaries, and ministers of the same, and to their successors, suche statutes, ordinaunces, and orders, for the good gouernance, rule, and order of euery of the same churches, deanes, prebendaries and ministers of the same, and of the lands, manors, tenementes, and possessions of euery of the same churches, as shal seeme good to her hyghnesse, the same statutes and ordinaunces to be made by her hyghnesse, by wytyng, sealed with the great Seale of Englande, and to be deliuered to the deanes, prebendaries, and ministers of euery of the sayd churches for the tyme being.

And that it may be further enacted by the auctorite aforesayde, that our sayde Soueraigne Lady the Queene, during the tyme aforesayde, by wytyng sealed with the great Seale of Englande, shal & may alter, transpole, change, augment, or diminish the sayde orders, statutes, and ordinaunces of euery of the sayde churches, from tyme to tyme, as occasion shal serue, & as it shal seeme good to her hyghnesse, and that all and euery of the sayde statutes, ordinaunces, and orders, to be made, altered, transposed, changed, augmented, or diminished as is aforesayde, shalbe, and remayne good and effectual, accordyng to the making, alteration, transposyng, changing, augmentyng, or diminishing of the same,

Be it

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Be it also further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that the Queenes hyghnesse may haue like power and auctoritie to make, ordeyne, and establishe statutes, ordinaunces, and foundations, for the good order and gouernment of suche Grammer scholes, as haue ben erected, founded, or established in any part of this realme, by the moste noble Princes, kyng Henry the eighth, or kyng Edward the sixth, and of the ministers & schollers of the same schoole, and to alter and transpose suche other statutes and ordinaunces there made heretofore from tyme to tyme, as to her highnesse shal seeme most conuenient.

An acte for the repeale of a

Statute made for the vnityng of the parryshe Churches of Onger and Greenestede, in the Countie of Essex.

The. x. Chapter.



Iamentably complaining, shewen vnto your highnesse, your obedient & faithfull subiectes, thynhabitantes and parishioners of the townes & villages of Chipping Onger, otherwyle called Castell Onger, & Greenestede, within your graces Countie of Essex: that where by the sinister labour and procurement of one Wyllyam Morys, Esquire, your graces late seruant, deceased, somtyme patron of the parryshe churche of Onger aforesayde, & one of the Burgeses of the parliament holden at Westminster in the seconde yeere of the reigne of the late kyng of worthie memorie, Edward the sixth, your hyghnesse brother, inordinately seeking his priuate lucre & profit, an acte was made, & ordeyned by auctoritie of parliament, in the same seconde yeere, or a consolidation and vnion to be had and made of the parryshe Churches of the sayde Townes and villages of Onger and Greenestede, and that the inhabitantes and parryshe Church: whiche acte was deuised and pursued onely by the sayde Wyllyam Morys, without the consent and knowledge of your sayde humble supplantes, and dooth confeyne in it false suggestions and vnttrue surmises, as well concerning the distaunce and value of the sayde churches & benefices, as other thinges therein mentioned. By colour of whiche act, the sayde Wyllyam Morys in his lyfe tyme, dyd not onely enter in and to the sayde Church and Churchyarde of Onger aforesayde, and the mannyon house and glebelande of the parsonage thereof, but also in and to dyuers other peeces of land to the sayd church apparternyng, through

through the whiche your sayde subiectes of Dnger aforesayde, and all other your hyghnesse liege people, heretofore haue had theyr hygh wayes and pathes from tyme to tyme, accustomably vsed tyme out of mynde, and dyd also take awaye all the ornamentes, belles, bestmentes, chalice, and leade of the Church, to his owne vse, and hath couered the sayde Church agayne with tyle, whereby your sayde subiectes euer synce the tyme of the sayde acte, haue wandered as sheepe without theyr Shepheard, to straunge Paryshes, for diuine seruice and administration of Sacramentes, by reason that the sayde Church of Greenesteede is not able to containe the one halfe of the saide Parishioners, neyther the Curate of Greenesteede able in the wynter season to passe the brookes, runnyng and ouerflowyng betweene the Townes of the same paryshes, whose Churches are distaunt three quarters of a myle, and more, so that diuers of the sayde Towne of Dnger in the sayde tyme haue dyed, not onely without confession and counsaile of theyr Curate, but also without administration of the holye Sacramentes, and other ryghtes of the holye Church, to the great peryll and daunger of theyr soules, to the great griefes and sorowe of your sayde humble subiectes, and to the great diseafe and discommoditie of them, and theyr successours, Inhabitauntes, and Paryshyoners there in tyme to come, vnlesse by your grace, and this hygh courte of Parliament, remedy may bee prouided in that behalfe. The premisses therefore considered, and for as muche as the parsonage of Dnger, whereof the sayd Wyllyam Woyses was Paryshyoner, was before the sayd vnion woorth ten pounde yeerely, so long as the sayde William dyd truely and fully pay his tythes, and that the Inhabitauntes onely of Dnger aforesayde, without the ayde or contribution of the Inhabitauntes of Greenesteede aforesayde, be, and shalbe (God wyllyng) able, and wyllyng wel and sufficiently to repayre and maynteyne the sayde Church and parsonage of Dnger, with necessary reparations and ornamentes, meete for the same Paryshe Church of Dnger, and lykewyse the Inhabitauntes of Greenesteede, without ayde and contribution of the Inhabitauntes of Dnger aforesayd, (the benefice of Greenesteede beyng of the yeerely balue of twentie markes,) are able and wyllyng to doo the same.

It may therefore please your most excellent hyghnesse, that it maye be enacted by the same your hyghnesse, with the assent of the Lordes spiritual and tempozal, and the commons of this present Parliament assembled, and by the auctoritie of the same, that the sayde acte of Parliament, made for the consolidation and vnion of both the sayde Churches of Dnger and Greenesteede, and euery clause, article, and matter therein conteyned, be repealed and made vtterly frustrate and voyde, as though the same had neuer been had ne made, any thyng therein conteyned to the contrary, notwithstanding.

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And

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And that the state of the late Church of Onger, the Chauncell, Churchyarde, and the place & house which was the Church, Chauncel, and Churchyarde in the sayde Towne of Chypping Onger, otherwyse called Castle Onger, may be and shalbe from hencefoorth for ever, the Parische Church, Chauncel, and Churchyarde, to al and singular the inhabitauntes and resiauntes of the sayde Towne of Chypping Onger, and that the inhabitauntes of the same Onger, shalbe alwayes hereafter accepted, reputed, and taken, to be Parishioners to the sayde Church of Onger, and be, and shalbe discharged of any further resorte, repayre, or charge to the sayde Church of Grensted, in lyke maner and fourme as it was accustomed and bled before the sayde late act of Parliament: and that alwayes a convenient and a meete parson shalbe from hencefoorth presented & presentable, at euery auoydaunce of the sayde Church of Onger, to the Bishop of London, and to his successours, ordinaries of the sayde Church of Onger, by the onely name of the parson of the Parische Church of Onger, in lyke maner and fourme, as other parsons of the sayd Parische haue before the making of the said act been accustomed and bled to be presented by the order and course of the common lawes of this Realme, and that euery parson or curate for the tyme beyng of the sayde Church of Onger, shal from hencefoorth be charged with the cure of the Parishioners and inhabitauntes, with the auncient circuit, and precinct of the saide Towne of Onger, as it hath been before the saide act of Parliament moste accustomedly bled, and that aduouson, donation, and presentation of the sayde parsonage of Onger, shal hereafter belong and apperteyne to James Boyis, sonne and heyre of the foresayde Wylliam Boyis, deceased, and to his heyres and assignes for ever, by the onely name of the aduouson, donation, or presentation of the parsonage of Onger, in lyke sort, fourme, condition, and qualitie, to al intentes, constructions, and purposes, as it was before the making of the sayde acte: Any thyng in the sayde acte to the contrarye, not withstanding.

And that the Byshop, Ordinarie, or Ordinaries, and theyr successours of the place where the sayde Site or Church of Onger nowe standeth, or dyd late stande, shal haue the institution and induction of all and euerye suche parson and parsons, as shalbe presented vnto them at all tymes hereafter by the lawfull patrones of the sayde Church of Onger, and in defaulte thereof, to make collation to the sayde Church, accordyng vnto the auncient vsage and custome of this Realme of Englande in that behalfe heretofore bled, and that the Parson of the sayde Church of Onger, and his successours, and euerye of them, shal from hencefoorth haue, perceyue, and take all manner tythes, offertynge, oblatiouns, obuentiouns, and all other ecclesiasticall duties and ryghtes that shal growe and be due by the customes

homages of this Realme, and ecclesiastical lawes of the same, and as by the blage and customes within the saide Parish of Onger, were wont to be payde, had, or made by the Parishioners, inhabitauntes, and residents, within the circuit, and auncient precinct of Onger aforesayd, in euery condition, as before the sayde act was accustomed: and that the sayd vnion and consolidation of the sayd Churches of Onger and Grensteede, and the Parishes therof, shalbe in euery kinde, condition, and qualitie, by this present acte utterly seperated and deuided into two seuerall parsonages or cures, and Parishes in qualitie, name, and degree, to remayne for euer, in lyke maner, fourme, and condition, as they were before the making of the sayde late acte: Any thyng in the same coneyned to the contrary, notwithstanding.

And that the Queenes Maestie, her heyres and successours, shal haue the tenthes and fyft frutes of the sayd parsonage of Chyppynge Onger aforesayd, accordyng to the rate and valuation as the sayd parsonage was before the sayd acte, or hereafter shalbe rated or valued to the Queenes said Maestie, in her highnesse courte of fyft frutes and tenthes.

And further be it enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that from hencefoorth, that euery person and his successours, parsons of the Church of Onger, & the Parishioners of the same, shal haue by this acte from hencefoorth, the Scite of the said Church of Onger, and of other houses belongyng to the same, & al the parsonage, glebe landes, and groundes, called the Cimiterie, and other houses, landes, tenementes, and profites belongyng or occupied with the same, or any parcel thereof, with the appurtenances, in lyke maner as the said parsons & Parishioners, or any of them late helde, occupied, or enjoyed the same: any graunt, clause, or article, coneyned in the sayd late acte or statute to the contrary, in any wyse notwithstanding.

Provided alwaye, and be it enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that the sayde parsonage of Grensteede, and the incumbentes of the same, for the tyme beyng, shalbe discharged & exhonored, of, and for al tenthes, wherewith the sayde parsonage of Chyppynge Onger is in any wise charged, or due out of the same, in any of the Queenes Maesties courtes, by reaso or for any tenthes, growing, going, or arising out of the sayde parsonage of Chyppynge Onger, or by reason of the bnyng of the same.

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Anno Marie primo.

An act touchyng the sea

landes in Glamorganshyre.

The. xi. Chapter.



Here in the .xviii. yeere of the raigne of the excellent Prince of famous memorie, kyng Henric the eighth, it was enacted and established, that commissioners of Sewers, from tyme to tyme, when nede should require, shoulde be directed to suche substantial and indifferent persons, as shoulde be named by the Lorde Chauncelour of Englande, the Lorde Treasurer, the lord priuie Seale, and the two cheefe Iustices, or three of them, whereof the lord Chauncelour to be one, aucthorysyng them, or syre of them, to suruey wales, streames, dytches, bankes, gutters, sewers, guttes, causeys, byddges, trenches, mylles, myldames, floodgates, pondes, cockes, ebbing wares, and other lettes, and noysances, by reason of the outrageous course and rage of the sea, in, and vpon marthes, & other lowe places, whiche good lawe dooth not extende, nor is not taken to geue aucthoritie and power vnto the sayd Commissioners of Sewers, to resourne the great hurt, noysance, and losses that cometh and chaunceth to the Queenes hyghnesse, and her subiectes, by reason of lande rysing out of the sea, and dytten to lande by stormes and wyndes, whereby much good grownde lying on the sea coaste in sundry places of this Realme, & especially in the countie of Glamorgan, be couered with such lande rysing out of the sea, that there cometh no profite of the same, to the great losse of the Queenes hyghnesse, & her louing subiects, & more is lyke to ensue, yf speedy remedy be not therein prouided.

May it therfore please the Queenes highnesse, with thassent of the Lordes spiritual and temporall, & the commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the aucthoritie of the same, be it enacted, that as wel the sayd act of Sewers, made in the saide .xviii. yeere, as all Commissioners of Sewers hereafter to be directed, accordyng to the tenor of the sayde act, may extende and geue aucthoritie, that the Commissioners therein named for the countie of Glamorgan, or syre of them, whereof three to be of the Quorum, shal by this acte, and the sayd former act and Commission to them directed, haue full power and aucthoritie, from tyme to tyme, to make suche lawes, prouisions, ordinaunces, iudgementes, and decrees, within the sayde Countie of Glamorgan, for the redress and sauyng the sayde groundes from hurte or destruction by reason of the sayd landes, as they myght or may doo by the saide former act and Commission, for the withstanding and auoydying the outrageous course and rage of the sea, or other waters; Anye vsage or custome to the contrary, not withstanding.

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An act for the continuati-

on of cerayne Statutes.

The. xii. Chapter.



Here in the parliament begunne and holden at London, the thyrd day of November, in the. xxi. yere of the raigne of our most dread Soueraigne Lorde of mosse famous memorie, kyng Henrie the eyght, and from thence adiourned to westminster, and there holden and continued by diuers prorogations, vnto the dissolution thereof, one act was made & established for the restraint of cartage and conueying of horses and mares out of this realme: and also one other acte was there made for the true wyndyng of wooles: and one other acte was there made to restrayne kylling of waynelinges, bulloches, stires, & heylers, beyng vnder the age of two yeres: which sayde seuerall actes were then made to endure and continue vnto the next parliament, as by the same seuerall actes more playnly appeareth.

And where also in the same parliament one other act was made and established, for attaintes to be sued for the punishment of perjury by vntrue verdicts: which acts last before rehearsed, were then made and ordeyned to continue & endure to the last day of the next Parliament, as by the same act more playnly at large is shewed, and may appeare.

And where also in the Parliament begunne and holden at westminster, the eyght day of June, in the. xxiii. yere of the raigne of our sayde most dread Soueraigne Lorde kyng Henrie the eyght, and there continued and kept, vntill the dissolution thereof, it was ordeyned and enacted, that al and singuler the said actes aboue remembred, and euery of them, shoulde continue and endure in their force & strength, and also be obserued and kept, vntill the last day of the next Parliament, as by the same act amongst other things therein conteyned, more playnly appeareth.

And where also in the Parliament begunne and holden at westminster the. xxviii. day of Apryl, in the. xxvi. yere of the raigne of our sayde most dread Soueraigne Lorde kyng Henry the eyght, and there continued vntill the. xxviii. day of June then next folowynge, it was ordeyned and enacted by the aucthoritie of the same Parliament, that all and singuler the sayde seuerall actes aboue remembred, and euery of them, and al clauses, articles, and provisions in them, and euery of them conteyned, shoulde continue and endure in their force & strength, and also be obserued and kept, vntill the laste day of the next Parliament, as by the same acte amongst other thynges therein conteyned, more playnly appeareth.

And

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And where in the Parliament holden at Westmynster, in the xxv. yeere of the raigne of our most dread Soueraigne lord king Henry the eyght, one acte was made for the preservation of woodes, to endure for seven yeres then next folowynge, and from thence vnto the ende of the next Parliament, as by the same act more playnely dooth and may appere.

And where also at the Parliament holden at Westmynster, in the xvi. yeere of the raigne of our sayde most dread Soueraigne lord king Henry the eyght, and there continued and kept vntill the dissolution thereof, it was ordeyned & enacted, that al and singuler the sayde actes aboue mentioned, and euery of them, except the sayde acte made for the preservation of woodes, as is aforesayde, shoulde continue & endure in their force and strength, & also to be observed and kept, vntill the laste day of the next Parliament, as by the same act amongst other thinges therein conteyned more playnely appeareth.

And where also at the Session of a Parliament, ended at Westmynster the xiii. day of Marche, in the thyrde yeere of the raigne of our late Soueraigne Lorde, kyng Edward the fyrth, one acte was made for the true currying of leather: whiche acte was made to endure to the ende of the next parliament, as by the same act more plainely appeareth.

And where also at the Session of a Parliament, ended at Westmynster the fyrst day of februarye, in the fourth yeere of the raigne of our sayde late Soueraigne Lorde kyng Edward the fyrth, one acte was then and there made, concernynge the buyng of rother beastes, and also one other acte was then and there made, touching the buyng and sellynge of butter and cheese: whiche sayde seuerall actes were then and there made to endure and continue to the ende of the next Parliament, as by the same seuerall actes more at large it doth & may appere.

And where also at the Session of a parliament by prorogation holden at Westmynster, the xiiii. day of Januarie, in the fyft yeere of our sayde Soueraigne Lord king Edward the sixt, one act was then and there made, touching the prouision and releefe of the poore, to endure to the ende of the session of the next parliament.

And where also at the same session of Parliament laste before mentioned, one other acte was then and there made agaynst regratours and forstallers, to endure to the ende of the next parliament: which al, and singuler the sayde actes aboue mentioned, togeather with the sayde acte concernynge the preservation of woodes, at a Parliament holden at Westmynster the fyrst day of Marche, in the vii. yeere of the raigne of our sayde Soueraigne Lorde kyng Edward the sixt, and there continued and dissolued the laste day of the same moneth of Marche, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in them, and euery of them conteyned,

teyned, were there reuiued and continued, to stande in theyr force and strength vntyl the last day of the next parliament.

And where also at the session of a Parliament, holden by prorogation at Westminster, the .xxiii. day of October, in the fyft yeere of the raigne of our moste gracious Soueraigne Ladye the Queene, and there continued and kept vntyl the dissolution therof, one acte was there made and established agaynst vniuersall and rebellious assemblies, to endure to the ende of the next Parliament, as by the same act more plainely dooth and may appeare. And where also at the same session of Parliament last before mentioned, all and singuler the actes aboue mentioned, and before that tyme continued at sundry Parliaments as is aforesayde, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in them, and euery of them conteyned, were there reuiued and continued to stande in their force & strength, vnto the last day of the next Parliament.

And forasmuch as al and singuler the sayd seuerall actes aboue mentioned, be good and benefecial for the common wealth of this realme, be it therfore enacted, ordeyned, and established by the queene our Soueraigne Lady, with the assent of the Lordes spiritual and tempozal, and the comons of this present parliament assembled, and by the auctoritie of the same, that al and singuler the said seuerall actes and estatutes aboue mentioned and rehearsed, and euery of them, and al clauses, articles, and prouisions in them, and euery of them contained, shalbe reuiued, contynued, stande, & endure in theyr force and strength, to al intents, constructions, and purposes, and shalbe obserued and kept in al thynges, vntyl the last day of the next Parliament.

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